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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2014

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014, and ending 12-31-2014

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: KINGS COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): PO BOX 1176
Room/suite:
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: HANFORD, CA 93232

D Employer identification number: 90-0342973
E Telephone number:
F Group Exemption Number:

G Accounting Method: [x] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify):

H Check [x] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): [] 501(c)(3) [x] 501(c)(7) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Form of organization: [x] Corporation [] Trust [] Association [] Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 78,030

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [x]

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21).

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	38,077	22	26,237
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	38,077	25	26,237
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	38,077	27	26,237

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
 ACTS AS GOODWILL AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STANDS READY TO ASSIST THE SHERIFF IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SPECIFICALLY THE PURCHASE OF CANINE UNITS

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 REPRESENTED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT VARIOUS COMMUNITY EVENTS/PARADES DURING THE YEAR PROVIDED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STANDS READY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE SHERIFF AT HIS REQUEST (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
JOHN H OLIVERIA President	2 00	0		
RON WOODSON Director	1 00	0		
LARRY WILKINSON Secretary	2 00	0		
JOHN F HATTESEN Treasurer	2 00	0		
ANTHONY AZEVEDO Vice President	1 00	0		
BRUCE FAGUNDES Director	1 00	0		
ALEX PARDES Director	1 00	0		
GREG SANCHEZ Director	1 00	0		
JOHN GIOVANNETTI Director	1 00	0		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 33 through 41e regarding organizational activities, financials, and tax matters.

42a The organization's books are in care of JOHN F HATTESEN Telephone no (559) 947-3265 Located at 20131 22ND AVENUE STRATFORD, CA ZIP +4 93266

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 42b and 42c regarding foreign financial accounts and offices.

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 44a through 45b regarding donor advised funds, hospital facilities, tanning services, and controlled entities.

	Yes	No
46		No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here *****
 Signature of officer
 JOHN F HATTESEN Treasurer
 Type or print name and title
 2015-04-29
 Date

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: TIMOTHY A DODSON
 Preparer's signature: _____
 Date: _____
 Check if self-employed
 PTIN: P00626239
 Firm's name: Adair & Evans An Accountancy Corporation
 Firm's EIN: _____
 Firm's address: 111 E Kern
 Tulare, CA 93274
 Phone no: (559) 582-0365

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: KINGS COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE

Employer identification number: 90-0342973

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations, b Internet and email solicitations, c Phone solicitations, d In-person solicitations, e Solicitation of non-government grants, f Solicitation of government grants, g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? (Yes/No), (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activities conducted in

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
KINGS COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE

Employer identification number

90-0342973

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Revenue 1	OTHER SALES \$1466
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid In Excess of \$5,000 1	Donee's Name KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF Donee's Address 1444 W LACEY BLVD HANFORD, CA 93230 Cash Amount Given \$11750
Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses \$367
Other Expenses 1007	Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings \$5989
Other Expenses 1012	Insurance \$4215
Other Expenses 1	CHRISTMAS PARTY \$17518
Other Expenses 2	PARADE EXPENSE \$2863
Other Expenses 3	UNIFORMS \$1233
Other Expenses 4	75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER \$1005
Other Expenses 5	PASTURE RIDE \$993
Other Expenses 6	FAMILY RIDE \$248
Other Expenses 7	OTHER \$16